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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

City Engineer Kneese Reported That Supervisor Casey Will Repair Mission Road in This City.

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday night.

A communication was received from George H. Chapman calling the board's attention to the fact that the estate of Leroy Hough and Dominick Blaich were entitled to rebates of taxes paid.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Kelley, the communication was filed, with the understanding that a refund would be made.

A communication was received from the South City Lot Co. asking that street lights be placed on Randolph and Chapman avenues, in Peck's subdivision at the north end of town.

Referred to the light committee to report at the next meeting.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Hickey, the clerk was authorized to purchase two copies of the report of the proceedings of the convention lately held in Berkeley by the League of California Municipalities.

A communication was received from the county board of supervisors to designate what street it was willing to turn over to the county road purposes in the county highway system.

Clerk Smith was directed to notify the county board that whatever street it selected would be designated.

City Engineer Kneese reported to the board that he had attended the meeting of the supervisors in Redwood City and had asked it to take over and repair Mission road in this city. He stated that District Attorney Swart had rendered an opinion that the supervisors could repair a county highway inside of an incorporated city provided they had permission from the city board of trustees. Under that opinion Supervisor Casey announced he would immediately have the road repaired. [Since the meeting of the board of supervisors on Monday, Mr. Casey has ordered the rock for the road.]

Trustee Kelley introduced a resolution authorizing President Cunningham and Clerk Smith to enter into a contract with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to furnish street lights for the city for the ensuing two years.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Kelley, the resolution was adopted.

Several claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid.

Recorder Rehberg reported he had acted on five misdemeanor cases during September and had collected \$25 in fines.

The report was accepted and ordered filed.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Kelley, an ordinance repealing the present liquor ordinance was adopted.

An ordinance providing for an annual liquor license tax of \$400 instead of \$120, as at present, and \$75 for a restaurant only liquor license tax came up for final reading.

Upon the suggestion of Trustee Mc-

Govern, an amendment was made to the ordinance providing that any unnaturalized resident property owner who had declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States prior to the introduction of the new ordinance shall be entitled to a liquor license.

H. Gaerdes, proprietor of the Baden Cash store, in a communication objected to the new ordinance where it provides that grocery stores will not be permitted to sell liquor.

Upon motion of Trustee Holston, seconded by Trustee Kelley, the communication was ordered filed.

The ordinance as amended will be re-introduced at an adjourned meeting next Monday night and come up for adoption the following Monday.

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SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 27th. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. Mrs. E. G. Evans, superintendent. 7:30 p. m., public worship. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Repentance."

A NEW DEPARTMENT ADDED TO THE H B

The Hub has added a department for ladies and children to its store. The women of this city are especially invited to inspect the stock. The prices are right and will compare favorably with those of any store in San Francisco. Advt.

Population Is Increasing

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ENTERPRISE FREE PIANO CONTEST

Rules and Regulations Governing Candidates for the Five Piano Prizes Offered by The Enterprise in Conjunction With South City Lumber and Supply Company, J. Carmody, South City Pharmacy and W. C. Schneider.

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Following are the rules of the contest:

1. The five prizes offered by The Enterprise in conjunction with the South City Lumber and Supply Co., J. Carmody, South City Pharmacy and W. C. Schneider, will be given to the five candidates who have received the greatest number of votes by 4 p. m., Saturday, February 22, 1913, at which time the contest shall be declared officially closed and all votes received thereafter void.

2. The ballot box will be opened every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and then relocked by a committee of three ladies selected for the purpose by the candidates. The result of each week's count will be published in The Enterprise on the following Saturday, the candidates' names and standing to appear.

3. Nomination lists will close on Thursday, October 21st, at 4 p. m. After this date no candidates names will be accepted.

4. Any candidate living in South San Francisco, Colma, Visitacion, San Bruno, Lomita Park or Millbrae, will be accepted provided she is nominated in regular form on one of the coupon ballots appearing in any issue of The Enterprise or any printed matter circulated by the conductors of the contest. The contest manager reserves

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board to Commence Action Against Spring Valley Water Company to Remove Flume in San Bruno.

The county board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City last Monday.

A communication received from San Bruno socialists asking the board to call a bond election to raise money to build an electric railway through the county was referred to the San Mateo County Development Association.

R. M. Morton, consulting engineer in the county road bond movement, rendered a report on the work that had been done by County Surveyor Neuman and recommended some changes in rights of way for county roads. He suggested that options for rights of way be secured at once.

Upon motion of Supervisor Blackburn, seconded by Supervisor McEvoy, Surveyor Neuman was authorized to secure options for the necessary rights of way.

A communication was received from the Spring Valley Water Co. stating that it had no disposition to insist upon the maintenance of the company's water flume above ground at San Bruno, but that it could not be expected to bury the pipe at its expense.

the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate.

5. Voting coupons may be cast by anyone, provided they are obtained from any of the following sources: Coupons appearing in regular issues of The Enterprise or given out by The Enterprise, South City Lumber and Supply Co., J. Carmody, South City Pharmacy and W. C. Schneider. All others shall be declared void and thrown out by the committee.

6. No employee of any of the establishments conducting this contest will be permitted to be a candidate.

7. All votes must be deposited in the ballot box located in The Enterprise office and in the presence of the contest manager or some one appointed by him. In casting a number of votes at the same time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes may be cast personally or by mail.

Address all correspondence regarding the contest to "The Contest Manager," The Enterprise, South San Francisco, Cal.

It will be glad to do so, however if the county will make good to it the actual expense which will be incurred in making the change.

The communication was accepted and ordered filed.

District Attorney Swart gave as his opinion that the county had a right to order the removal of the flume.

Supervisor Casey said that the avenue over which the flume runs is included in the roads to be improved if the county road bonds carry. He desired that some action be taken at once, in justice to property owners along the avenue.

Upon motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the Southern Pacific Company and endeavor to obtain rights of way for changes in the route of San Bruno road between this city and San Francisco.

The chairman appointed Supervisors Casey, Brown and himself as such committee.

Supervisor Casey had previously stated that San Bruno road was one of the important outlets of San Francisco because of its valuable scenic and commercial features. The old roadway had been practically destroyed by the railroad company when it built its bay shore route and it should now be called upon to provide rights of way for the new road.

Supervisor Casey announced that he would at once repair the portion of Mission road at the western borders of this city, after consulting District Attorney Swart who said he could do it if the local city board of trustees was willing.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, Oct. 14, 1912, my wife, Margarita Gaspar, left my bed, board and home without just cause whatsoever, and that I will not pay, nor be responsible for any bills she may incur. Manuel Gaspar, South San Francisco, Cal., October 18, 1912. Advt.



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Commander in Chief of Montenegro Army in War on Turkey.



TURKS CLAIM TO HAVE SCORED A VICTORY

Conflicting Reports From the Front

The Sofia newspapers report heavy fighting around Adrianople and Kirk-Kilisseh to the east, and three forts in the vicinity of Adrianople captured. According to one rumor, 2000 Bulgarians were killed and 4000 wounded in a desperate engagement outside Kirk-Kilisseh. It is quite clear, however, that reports of the fall of Kirk-Kilisseh and the cutting of communications with Constantinople are unfounded.

The Montenegrins apparently are making slow progress in the direction of Scutari. Podoritza dispatches say the bombardment of Tarabosch continues, but although the fort has been greatly damaged there is no sign of yielding.

The fighting at Plava, which was captured by the Montenegrins, was severe. According to a Cetinje dispatch to the Standard, the Albanian population fought desperately and retired only when the whole place was in flames. Nine hundred Albanians were killed, including many women and children, who were found dead with arms in their hands.

In naval matters the honors so far are with the Greeks, who have captured Lemnos, thus obtaining a base from which they can attack the Turkish squadron should it ever emerge from the Dardanelles. Seemingly, however, the Turks are not disposed to leave the Black Sea and risk an encounter with the Greek fleet.

Greek armies have crossed the Turkish frontier at two points.

The Servians are having some hard fighting. Operating toward Uskup and Prishtina, and farther north in the district of Novipazar, they have to contend not only against Turkish regulars, but also against the Arnauts, fierce Albanian tribesmen. The Servians have secured possession of the mountain pass leading to Prishtina.

All divisions of the Montenegrin army concentrated northwest of Scutari are taking part in the attack on Tarabosch.

Crown Prince Danilo is personally commanding operations. Roads have been blasted in the mountain side to allow the passage of heavy artillery, which has been mounted on the heights around Tarabosch. The Montenegrin infantry is within twelve miles of Scutari.

Dr. D. Derolli, Cambridge, Mass., the astrologer, who in the *Globe* of November 4, 1900, predicted the violent death of President McKinley, has issued a forecast on the coming Presidential election. After reading astrologically the lives of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates, he concludes: "The result of my study is that there will be no choice by the people. No one can carry enough states to be elected beyond a doubt. The election of the President will then be made through Congress."

A New York messenger boy who had been entrusted with securities worth \$63,000 caused consternation in the office of W. C. Langley Company, members of the New York Stock Ex-

change, by returning to say that he had lost them. Fifty minutes after the boy had reported the loss two youths employed as messengers by Wall-street houses turned up at the Langley offices with the envelope containing the stocks intact. They were rewarded handsomely.

Alderman Englehart has introduced an ordinance in the Gary (Ind.) City Council, which is intended to abolish the free lunch in saloons. The saloon-keepers say that should the measure become a law, they will fight it by selling the lunches and setting up free beer counters. In proportion to its population Gary is said to have as many saloons as any city in the country.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913, has been duly made, certified and delivered to me for the collection of City Taxes appearing thereon:

1. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p.m., an additional five percent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable. That the taxes on all personal property unsecured by real property, are due and payable between the second Monday in October and the last Monday in November.

PAYMENT OF TAXES may be made at the time herein specified, at the office of the TAX COLLECTOR, 310 LINDEN AVENUE, in the City of South San Francisco.

South San Francisco, October 5, 1912.

HENRY W. KNEESE,
Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Collector
of the City of South San Francisco.
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ORDINANCE NO. 58.

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 4 of the City of South San Francisco, entitled "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating the Traffic, Vending and Disposing of Spirituous, Malt, and Fermented Liquors and Wines, or any Admixture thereof, in the City of South San Francisco," passed and adopted November 2, 1908; and Ordinance No. 11 of the City of South San Francisco, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section Number Twenty-three (23) of Ordinance Number Four (4) of the City of South San Francisco, entitled "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating the Traffic, Vending and Disposing of Spirituous, Malt and Fermented Liquors and Wines, or any Admixture thereof, in the City of South San Francisco," passed and adopted November 2, 1908," passed and adopted December 28, 1908; and Ordinance Number Twenty-three (23) of the City of South San Francisco, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Subdivision Four (4) of Section Eight (8) of, and also to add a new section to, Ordinance No. 4 of the City of South San Francisco, entitled "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating the Traffic, Vending and Disposing of Spirituous, Malt and Fermented Liquors and Wines, or any Admixture thereof, in the City of South San Francisco," passed and adopted November 2, 1908," passed and adopted June 21, 1909; 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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

County Tax Collector McSweeney will be at the city hall in this city next Wednesday to receive taxes on real and personal property.

Big time to-night in Metropolitan Hall. The Metropolitan Orchestra will give a masquerade ball. Prizes will be given away. General admission 50 cents.

Next Thursday afternoon there will be a meeting in the city hall of women of this city to organize a branch of the Panama-Pacific Woman's Board. The meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock, and all women who possibly can are urged to be present.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., will give its seventh annual ball in Metropolitan Hall on Saturday evening, November 2d next. M. C. Ferron will be floor manager. Music will be furnished by Huff's orchestra. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

There will be a Greater San Francisco mass meeting in Metropolitan Hall next Wednesday evening. Roland Ayres will be present to explain the intent and purposes of amendment to the state constitution which will enable cities and counties to consolidate if they so wish.

Next Monday night the Fraternal Brotherhood will give an entertainment and dance in Metropolitan Hall. A sketch entitled "Freezing a Mother-in-Law" will be presented. Go and have a good laugh. There will be good music for dancing. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Died—In San Francisco, October 24th, Margaret, wife of Thos. G. Bartnett, a native of Castroville, Cal., aged 33 years. Funeral took place today. Interment at Holy Cross cemetery. Mr. Bartnett is a popular conductor on the local electric cars and his many friends in this city sympathize with him in the loss of his wife.

John Coffinberry of Garrett, Indiana, who with his wife and daughter has been visiting this city for several weeks for the benefit of his health at the home of his brother, W. H. Coffinberry and wife, died last Tuesday morning. The body of deceased was shipped to his former home in Indiana on Wednesday, escorted by his mother, wife, daughter and brother and wife.

Died—In San Francisco, Sunday, October 20, 1912, Susan Elizabeth Lang, wife of James A. Plymire, and mother of Dr. Fred A., Dr. D. Bradley, Charles J., Dr. Harry G. of this city and the late William A. Plymire, and sister of Mary C. Farmer of San Francisco, Jennie A. Matthews of Nebraska, Ella Fitro and Fred A. Lang of Ohio, a native of Zanesville, Ohio.

aged 68 years 4 months and 18 days. A member of Mission Chapter No. 155, O. E. S.; Lincoln Corps, No. 3; W. R. C.; Myrtle Rebekah Lodge of Red Bluff, Cal., and San Francisco Lodge, I. O. G. T. The funeral took place last Tuesday morning from Mission Masonic Temple, 2668 Mission street, San Francisco, under the auspices of Mission Chapter No. 155, O. E. S. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery. Deceased was well known in this city, and The Enterprise joins with the many friends of the family in extending sympathy.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to Peter Pala—Lot 2, block 150 South San Francisco.

G. Silvernail—Lot 60, block 97, Martin's subdivision, South San Francisco.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

For nine teeth alleged to have been knocked out of her jaws in a fight on a street car, Mrs. Alice P. Nelson wants the Los Angeles Railway Company to pay her \$20,000, according to a suit on file in the Superior Court of Los Angeles.

California women represent the most varied and perfect types of feminine beauty, according to J. H. S. Brooks-Thornley of Sydney, New South Wales who arrived in San Francisco recently after a four months' tour of the United States.

Throwing a tightly corked bottle, containing her name and address, into the Ohio river nearly five years ago, Miss Nora Lea of Louisville did not hear from it until a few days ago, when she learned that it had been picked up of San Diego, Cal.

November 11th has been set by the directors of the Odd Fellows' home for moving the inmates of the institution at Thermalito, near Oroville, to the new \$300,000 home structures between Los Gatos and Saratoga. In the neighborhood of 170 inmates will be moved.

The Government's campaign against the mailing of dunning letters is not abandoned yet, by any means. Postmaster Fisk has issued the following instruction to all postal clerks: "An open-face envelope containing a bill laden with 'hands' pointing to the amount, and being visible through the transparent portion, should be held up as being apparently a 'dunning' letter, and consequently, unallowable. Clerks and carriers will deliver all such letters to their superintendents for transmission to the Postmaster."

Experiments which may introduce a new branch in the Oakland school curriculum are being tried at Fruitvale School No. 2, where the pupils are being instructed in the art of earning money by commercializing their "hobbies." "Hobby clubs" have been organized under the direction of the teachers, the members of which are to raise pigeons, rabbits, chickens and other utilitarian birds and animals. The young farmers have been so successful that they have reaped a tidy sum.

THE HUB

Ladies', children's, men's and boys' furnishing goods. Watch for display ad. next week. 313-315 Grand avenue, South San Francisco. Advt.

Following are the names of the moving pictures for to-night and Sunday at Martin's Theater: To-night—"Arizona Land Swindle," Bison; "Honor of the Tribe," Bison 101; "The Hindoo's Prize," Imp.; "What a Woman Will Do," Champ; "The Hour of Peril," Rex. Sunday—"How Jones Saw the Ball Game," "Ferdi's Family Feud," Imp.; "Neath the Homespun," Gem; "Victory of Love," Gt. N.; two-reel Bison special, "Massacre of the Santa Fe Trail." Advt.

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ROOSEVELT RESTS AT OYSTER BAY

Plans to Get Back Into the Campaign Soon

The quiet routine of life at Sagamore Hill has been picked up again by Colonel Roosevelt and his family as though it had not been interrupted by the attempt to assassinate the former President.

For the first time since he was wounded Colonel Roosevelt is unattended by a physician.

Four physicians were with the Colonel on his arrival at Oyster Bay from Chicago, and after they had dressed his wound they told him that the one essential thing was complete rest. If their directions are observed, it is believed the ex-President's complete recovery is probable, although it cannot yet be said he is entirely out of danger. After examining the patient, the physicians said the wound was still wide open, spoke of the possibility of infection and added they were unable to say whether it would be possible for him to resume campaign work.

John Schrank has arrived at the stage of being sorry for his attempt upon the life of Colonel Roosevelt, according to the statements of two prisoners at the Milwaukee County Jail, who are on trial in the Municipal Court.

LOWER PRICES FOR FOOD ARE COMING

In a statement issued at Beverly, Mass., based upon reports from Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, President Taft declares the wave of high prices for food throughout the world has begun to subside in this country.

"The wave of extremely high prices for food throughout the civilized world," read the President's statement, "has reached its height in the United States and is subsiding. The American people have cause to be thankful that because of our industrial prosperity it has not been attended with the great hardship which has prevailed in some of the countries where high prices have combined with low wages to reduce the working people to a point bordering on starvation."

According to the announcement of White House officials, Secretary Wilson made an investigation of the causes of the prices and the effect of the bumper crops in the United States upon such prices. The great prosperity of the American farmer has brought about a material decrease in the cost of food products, although in many instances the reduction will not become apparent to the consumer for several months. The report promises that the price of meat will decrease notably on account of the bumper corn crop and after cattle, sheep and hogs fed from that crop reach the consumer.

Secretary Wilson advised the President that of the nine great crops of the country—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, flaxseed and hay—the October 1 prices indicated a saving to the consumer of about 9 percent, or nearly \$500,000,000.

VERA CRUZ AWAITED FEDERAL ATTACK

From the firing at Vera Cruz, Mex., seemed to indicate that the battle had started. It was a false alarm, however, as General Beltran sent an emissary offering a truce. This is taken to mean that Beltran probably will join the revolution. The troops under General Diaz were sent back to their barracks and conditions became quiet.

Thirty sailors escaped from the fleet and joined Diaz. A few of the federals from General Beltran's outposts also came over to the Diaz cause.

The boats in the harbor have on board more than 5000 foreign refugees and 10,000 Mexicans. The United States cruiser Des Moines is about 500 yards from the American Consulate. The space between is neutral, and many of the refugee craft have taken up positions there.

Only thirty-two Americans remain within the town. The foreign Consuls have gone aboard the boats.

JACK JOHNSON TO LOSE HIS RESORT

Lucille Cameron Said to Have Given Strong Evidence

Jack Johnson's Cafe de Champion in Chicago is to be closed, the world's champion fighter ejected from the saloon business that he boasts nets him \$60,000 annually, just as soon as Mayor Harrison can find a legal method of bringing about this result. The City Council unanimously adopted drastic resolutions under which the city executive is called upon to take action against the negro pugilist on the grounds that he is a menace to public morals and an insult to decent, law-abiding citizens.

Mayor Harrison already had consulted with the City Prosecutor, and it is probable that efforts will be made to prove that Johnson, through his relations with white women, has violated the regulations under which a man must prove that he is of good moral character in order to have a saloon license.

Mayor Harrison has ordered the Chief of Police to have stopped immediately all the music and other forms of entertainment in Johnson's cafe.

The complete collapse of Lucille Cameron while testifying before the Federal Grand Jury interrupted the detailed story of the girl's relations with Johnson that may result in several indictments by that body.

A resolution asking the General Conference of the Episcopal Church to eliminate Hawaii and the Philippines from the eighth missionary department and to divide the remainder of the district, was laid on the table at a gathering of Episcopal delegates in Los Angeles. The committee had proposed to dispose of Hawaii and the Philippines, but to keep Alaska in the district.

Many in California will pay fancy prices for Oregon apples, not knowing that a large part of the delicious fruit was raised in Siskiyou County. Several wholesale fruit packers of Southern Oregon are buying the product of many orchards on the trees, packing and forwarding it to their fruit houses in Oregon. Many years ago Siskiyou supplied a large part of the apples sold in Southern Oregon.

See the fine assortment of pure wool textile sweaters for ladies, misses and children at The Hub, 313-15 Grand avenue. Advt.

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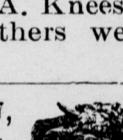
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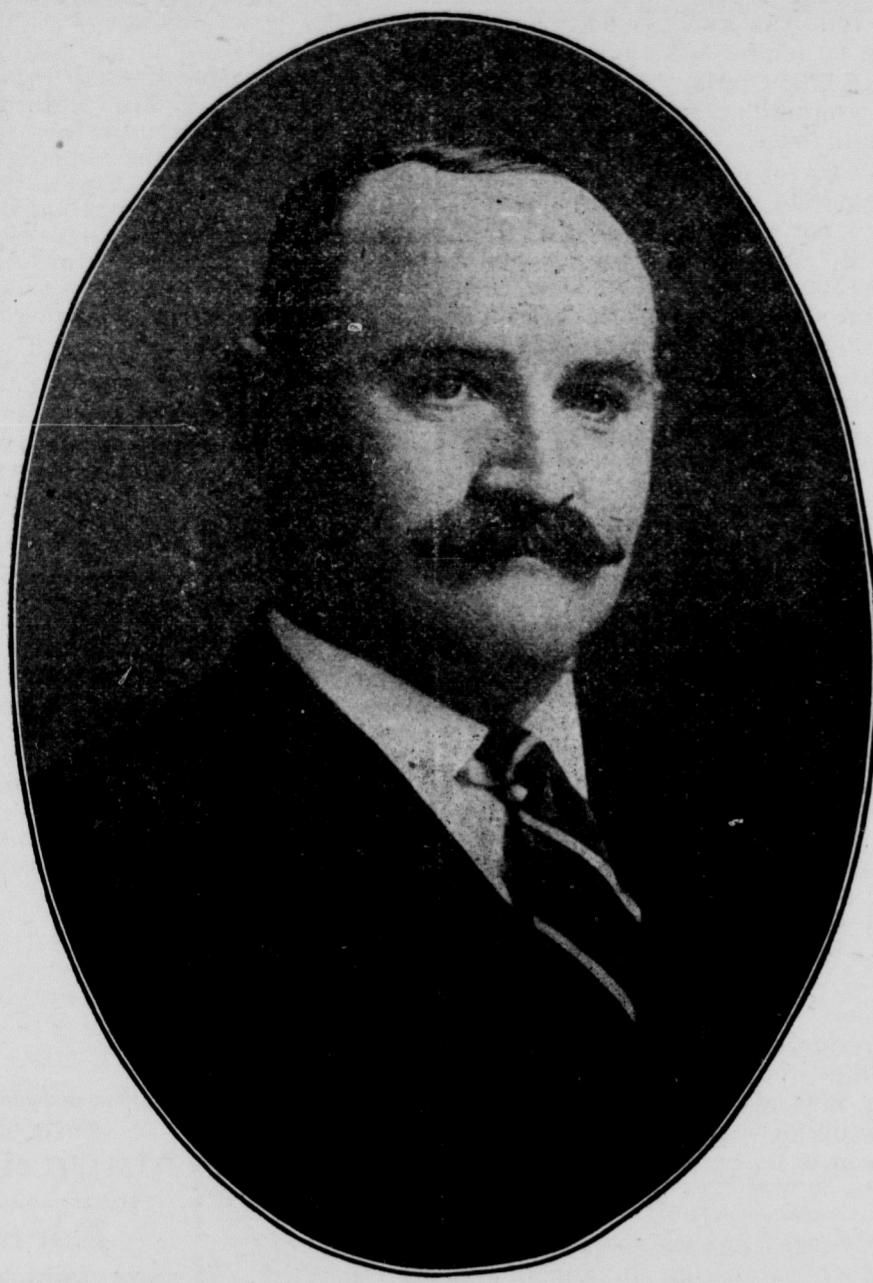


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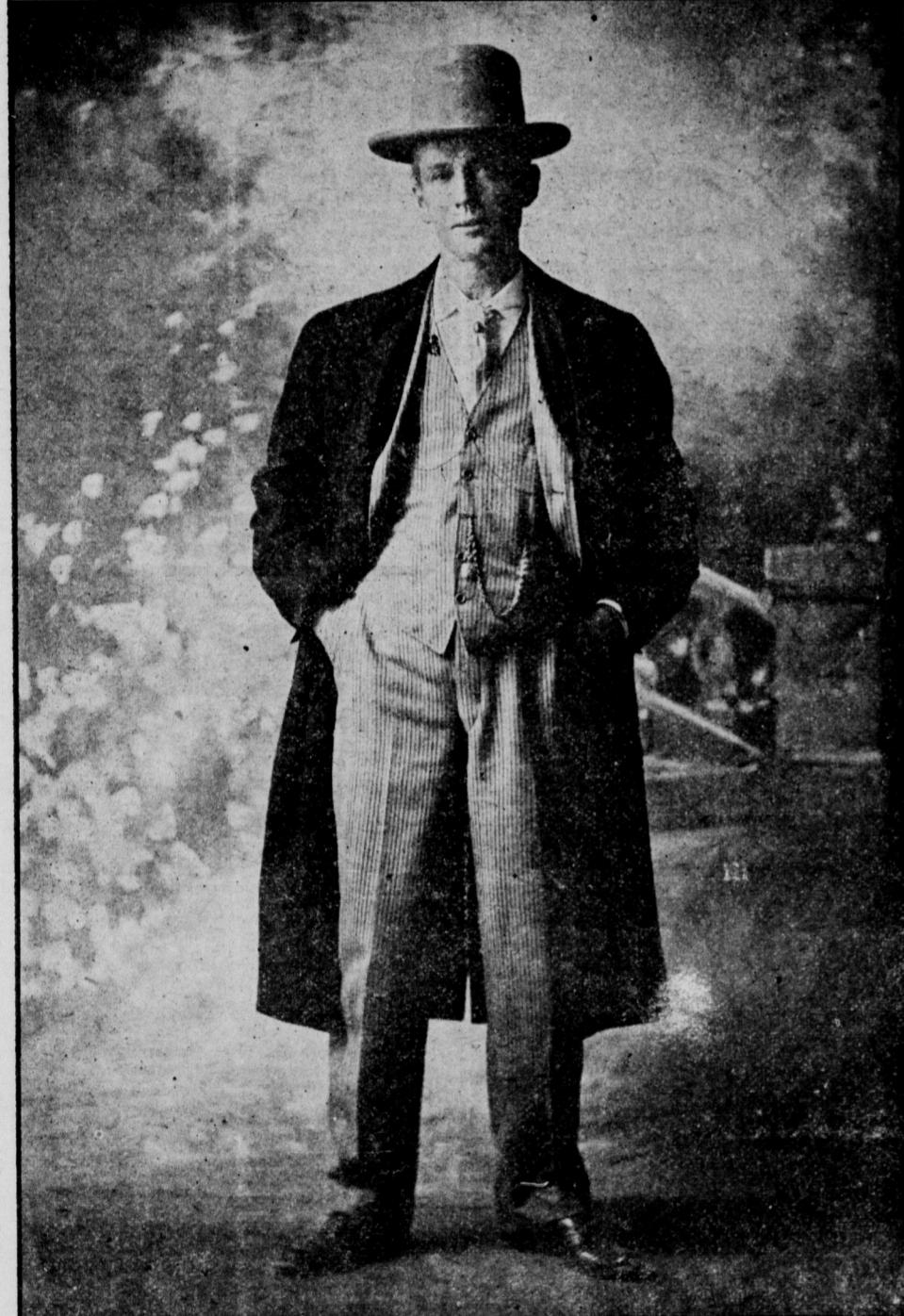
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WM. R. FLINT FOR STATE SENATOR

Wm. R. Flint of Hollister, republican nominee for state senator to represent the eleventh district, composed of San Benito, Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties, was a visitor to this city last Tuesday. Mr. Flint says he is a republican and is making his campaign on his record in the assembly. He was born in the district, and if elected will take especially pride in doing all he can to be a credit to it. His past experience as a legislator will be a great aid to him in the senatorial work. Mr. Flint has canvassed the district in a careful manner and says he has no doubt as to his election.

PETS, GAMES AND WAR

In the earlier grades of the Chicago public schools care of pet animals, feeding birds and squirrels, kindness to each other and stories and examples of practical kindness to all living kind are to be included.

In other grades, fair play in games, discouraging ill-mannered treatment of teamsters, old people, animals, etc., are to be taught.

In the higher grades chivalry and the duties and privileges of citizens, the great cost and injustice of war and a thorough understanding of civil and national humaneness are to be a part of the regular curriculum.

Reports received by Robert B. Aitken on the peanut samples sent to Sacramento markets have so enthused a number of Yuba City residents that it is likely they will soon embark in the peanut-growing industry. Aitken has two acres of peanuts on his place at Live Oak, and he is of the opinion that the crop will yield him several hundred dollars an acre. The samples he sent to Sacramento assure him that his product demands a good price.

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POPULAR MECHANICS FOR NOVEMBER

Like the magic story book for which children are wont to long, each number of Popular Mechanics Magazine contains a complete new set of articles, all more marvelous than the last, but, unlike the story book, every one authentic. In the November magazine there are 408 articles and 266 illustrations, the range of topics being limited only by the achievements and developments of the period. The recent Bennett aviation contest is discussed by A. F. Zahm, who describes Vedrines' thrilling challenge to American airmen with unmistakable import. "America," says Zahm, "is too magnanimous, too wealthy and populous, to decline, without deep humiliation, such an honorable challenge. And if we accept the challenge, we can hope to succeed only by strenuous, prolonged and systematic preparation. A winning monoplane is not designed in a day. Nor is the art of flying it learned in a day."

"Motorboat in Winter" is a back-yard sport exploited in humorous

vein by George Fitch. The writer declares that: "There is no such thing as a perfect boat for the crank. He runs his craft in the summer only to discover what ought to be done to her in the winter." Mr. Fitch thereupon proves his ability to instruct any crank. "Electioneering in Airships," "Chinese Poor Soldiers," "A Strap-Iron Story," "Revival of the Bicycle," and "A Motion-Picture Story" are subjects discussed editorially by H. H. Windsor, in his characteristic pithy style. The cover design for November is developed from a railroad builder's scheme to construct monorail lines in Alaskan regions hitherto inaccessible to ordinary railroads. Also, a proposed suspended monorail system for Chicago is described. "The Rise of Photography" is traced by J. Gordon Ogden, in the ninth article of his interesting series on "The Wonders of Light." Among the other features of the month are: "Bird-Shaped Wings to Keep Aeroplanes from Upsetting;" "Model Shoe designed for American Army;" "A Torpedo Which Hunts for Ships;" "The Electrical Culture of Chicks;" "Completed Portions of the Panama Canal Cuts;" "Spraying Plants with Electrified Water;" "New Transport Ship for Sub-

marines;" "Telephoning with Searchlights;" "Photographing the Curvature of the Earth," and others. Practically all these articles are illustrated, the pictures themselves being features both in point of interest and artistic quality, telling in an instant much that it is impossible to convey by printed discussions and descriptions.

The November Shop Notes and Amateur Mechanics departments are full of practical material, elucidated by diagrams and sketches. Of special interest in the Amateur Mechanics department are articles on: "How to Make a Candy Pulling Machine;" "An Electric Shaving Mug," and "Remodeling a Talking Machine."

Estrayed to our place on Mission road, one yellow Jersey cow, about a year and a half old. Owner can have same by paying charges. Spinelli Bros.

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(Except Sunday)

12:52 P. M.

3:04 P. M.

3:41 P. M.

5:14 P. M.

5:28 P. M.

7:03 P. M.

7:26 P. M.

10:33 P. M.

(Sunday only)

11:39 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.

7:17 A. M.

(Sunday only)

7:18 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:23 A. M.

10:58 A. M.

11:58 A. M.

1:37 p. m.

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2:29 P. M.

3:17 P. M.

4:38 P. M.

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By JANE C. SCARBOROUGH

When I was a girl having to earn my own living I decided for telegraphy. There wasn't so much type-writing done at that time as there is now, or perhaps I should have gone into that. I'm glad there wasn't, for a telegrapher's position such as I secured after I had learned to be an operator was much pleasanter and easier than hammering a typewriter. I was located in a small town in a railroad station. I had nothing to do with the railroad telegraphing. I only sent and received messages for the public.

The station agent at L., where I was employed, had his own instrument in the ticket office, I being at the other end of the station. He was a volatile sort of fellow, but kind hearted and obliging. He did me a great many favors in one way or another, on one occasion when I was ill attending to my duties in addition to his own for several weeks. There was a great deal of flirting going on over the wires between the men and women operators and Johnny Brayton was doing his full share of it. He had several girl operators "on a string" as he called it, whom he had never seen and would often entertain me by recounting the conversations he had with them over the wire.

One morning he came down to the station looking very ill. I told him that he should be at home instead of at work and he replied that some one must be in his office to signal trains or there would be a terrible confusion and an accident might be the result.

However, about 10 o'clock in the morning most of the trains had passed and the road in our section would be comparatively deserted till 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I persuaded Johnny to go home till then and he felt so bad that he finally consented, since

"I thought," was my next move, "that hemstitching was done with thread."

"Is that so? On what material?"

"Oh, some white stuff. Linen, I suppose. Being a man I don't know much about such things."

"And I, though a woman, have never been taught them. All my time has been given to telegraphic work."

This rejoinder didn't serve to change my opinion that Johnny's ladylove was a man, and I was not unwilling that he should be duped instead of Johnny. I let him talk on, occasionally stopping to attend to such official work as came up, and the further he proceeded the more convinced I was that he was masculine. I, who was supposed to be the man in the case, made the effort of my life to make love after the manner of a man.

"Eulalie," I said—this was the name given—"I do hope that I shall be able to see you when you come. Though we have never met my heart has gone out to this girlish creature with whom I have been corresponding. So different from us men. If the tenderness you expressed over the wire has so affected me when I see you, hear your sweet voice, look into your gentle eyes, I shall love you just too much for anything."

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much for anything" was not a masculine expression. I bit my lip. Then, instead of repeating the words, I said, "I shall love you a thousandfold."

I noticed after this that for awhile he was very cautious in what he said and that several of his questions seemed to be framed with a view of drawing out evidence of whether I was feminine or masculine. I must have parried them successfully, for he resumed chatting with me in the former vein and making love very nicely. Occasionally he would forget his cue and do it as a man would make love to a woman. At such times, I confess, I was much pleased with him. I defy any woman to be indifferent to a virile yet delicate expression of love, even by one she doesn't see and over a wire, and I found myself listening to the song of the siren quite rapturously. Moreover, I was well satisfied that I had lulled completely his suspicions.

I occupied Johnny Brayton's place at the station at intervals for a week and fortunately made no blunders in official work. One day I told Eulalie that I (Johnny) had so far recovered that I expected to be in constant attendance at my office and asked when she (he) would make her proposed visit to L. He appointed a day at 12 noon when he would appear at the station. I asked her to describe herself so I would know her, and she said she would wear a bit of blue ribbon in her corsage. I kept the whole matter a secret from Johnny that I might enjoy the scene between the two when they should meet. But at the appointed day and hour I asked Johnny to go on an errand and took his place in the ticket office. At 12 noon exactly a nice looking young man, with a blue ribbon in his buttonhole, entered the station and came up to the window. On seeing a

but her aunt, with whom she would be only for a few hours, was very prudish and suspicious, and perhaps she had better see Johnny in his office. I asked her in Johnny's name when she intended coming to L. that I might be sure to be in the office. She said that she might come the next day. To this I replied that I (Johnny) was feeling badly and might at any moment have to put a substitute in my place, remaining at home myself. Her answer to this was that she could make her visit whenever she liked and would defer it till I should inform her that I was well and on duty regularly since it might be very embarrassing to give herself away to a substitute. She seemed very solicitous about Johnny's health, though I couldn't understand how she could really be anxious in the case of a man she had never seen. She seemed inclined to keep up the conversation, and I feared that if I tried to shut her off she might suspect that some one was telegraphing in Johnny's place, so I let her go on, occasionally taking the initiative myself. She said that she was having almost nothing to do, and time hung heavy on her hands. I asked why she didn't have some needlework in her office, as I had seen woman operators do to occupy their leisure hours. In reply she asked me what kind of work I had seen them do, and I suggested hemstitching. She said she had done some of that and wished to do more, but she couldn't get any worsted.

Worsted! What kind of a girl was this who supposed that hemstitching was done with worsted? Then it flashed upon me that Johnny's girl was a man. Some young fellow was amusing himself at Johnny's expense. While I would be reluctant to play a part in the case of a woman, I had no qualms of conscience in fighting this man with his own weapons. Johnny was my friend, and I didn't propose to see him fooled.

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woman rise to meet him his countenance fell. As soon as he recovered himself he improvised a question as to when the next train would pass going west. Controlling my features, I replied and asked him if he wished a ticket. He said he was expecting a friend on the train. Then he started to leave the station. He was passing out of the door when with a pencil I tapped Johnny's call for his sweet heart on the board on which tickets were passed. He turned quickly and saw me laughing at him.

"Are you?"

"Oh, yes. I'm Johnny, or, rather, his substitute. I presume you are Eulaie."

"You vixen!"

He came up to the window with an expression of shame-faced, pleased surprise.

"Johnny was ill lately," I said, "and I took his place in the office. He asked me not to give him away if you called me up, and I didn't. I discovered that you were fooling him and turned the tables on you."

"Thank you very much. I am the gainer by your having done so."

There was admiration in every feature of his face as he said this, and I did the proper thing for a woman to do under the circumstances—I lowered my eyes.

The rest of the incident is a love story so like all other love stories that its telling would be mere repetition. Besides, it would not be considered becoming in an elderly woman whose eldest son is twenty-five years old.

W. A. Eastman, a militant preacher, for the "dry's" in the bitter local option fight now raging in Chico, has been arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. The entire business community has arrayed itself publicly against the church workers. Five hundred women have published a notice that they would boycott every business man who attached his name to the "wet" petition and would buy through purchasing agents in Sacramento and San Francisco. A new daily paper has been started for the "dry's." Both of the old-established papers have gone over to the "wets."

A bulletin has just been issued by the San Francisco Center of the California Civic League announcing that the board of directors has endorsed the making of a campaign against the race track amendment to be voted on November 5th

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

The M. E. Church will give a Holloween entertainment next Wednesday evening. Don't forget the date. It is for a good cause. Admission 10 cents.

Olive Grady, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grady, and John Rieder of San Jose were married last Wednesday at the residence of her parents in third addition.

Last Sunday Game Warden John Lloyd arrested five men for shooting non-game birds. Each was fined \$10. R. M. Spence was arrested for shooting without a license. He was fined \$5.

Next Thursday will be tax day in the court room of Justice Davis. County Tax Collector McSweeney will be there between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to receive taxes on real and personal property.

Don't forget the entertainment and dance of the San Bruno 1915 Flute and Drum Corps will take place in Carpenters' Hall next Saturday evening, November 2d. The boys are working hard to make the affair a success, and everybody should go and help them out. Admission 25 cents.

There will be a big time in San Bruno this Saturday evening, October 26th, and if you don't want to miss the time of your life be sure and attend the Suffragette dance at Green's Hall. Every third dance a rag. Everybody's going, for its going to be the dance of the season. A big time with good music. General admission 25 cents.

Impelled by a hysterical desire to jump from a swiftly moving Devisadero street car last Tuesday morning at Devisadero and Pine streets, S. F., 16 year old Miss Olga Weidell of San Bruno leaped to the pavement on her head and was knocked senseless. At the central emergency hospital, where she was taken immediately, it was found that she was suffering from a fractured skull. Miss Weidell has been living with her parents in San Bruno.

Last Saturday night was a gala one in San Bruno. Excitement enough for the most fastidious, the winding up of a three days' Fair at Carpenters' Hall, and a popular dance given by the I. D. E. S. at Green's Hall. Several hundred people were assembled from far and near. At the Fair the hall was jammed to the door, and the occasion presented a fine opportunity for candidates to meet the voters, and particularly the women of the first township. A prize was offered for the most popular candidate for supervisors. Both Jim Casey's and H. C. Rodgers' friends entered the contest with vim backed by money at 10 cents a vote. The Colma contingent who accompanied Mr. Casey began to plunge and bought up blocks of votes. The San Bruno and other friends of H. C. Rodgers, from the coastside as well as Colma, began to speculate in the contest. At the close of the contest the following result was given out: H. C. Rodgers, 517; Jim Casey, 488; Russell, 2. With shouts of joy Mr. Rodgers was made the hero of the evening and was presented by F. S. Brady with a beautiful asparagus fork, donated by Mrs. Manuel Silva. Mr. Rodgers responded in a neat speech, expressing his gratitude and thanking his many friends for the interest shown in his behalf. He also congratulated the women in charge of the voting booth, as the money would assist their endeavors in the good cause.

At the closing of this exciting episode a delegation from the I. D. E. S. took charge of Mr. Rodgers and escorted him to Green's Hall when another deluge of joy and handshaking awaited him, and if a prize were offered there is no question who the winner would be.

Fury Ashland of Stockton, convicted of the murder of John Gofield, a United States animal inspector, must serve out a life sentence in prison. The Third Appellate Court handed down an opinion affirming the order of the Stockton Superior Court in denying the defendant a new trial. Ashland shot and killed Gofield on the confession of his wife that she had been intimate with the murdered man.

For Sale—Two lots, nothing down, balance \$8 a month; house and 2 lots, \$150 down; 3-room house, \$400 cash; house and lot \$800 cash; houses to rent \$4 up a month. L. M. Pfleger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing. Advt.

WHY THE CONSOLIDATION AMENDMENT SHOULD BE ADOPTED**Measure Simply Permissive In Effect—Local Autonomy Preserved****SAN FRANCISCO NOW ONLY CITY THAT CANNOT UNDER THE LAW EXTEND ITS LIMITS AS GROWTH DEMANDS**

The people of the State of California will vote at the general election on November 5 on a number of constitutional amendments, among which is Amendment No. 6, an initiative measure designed to permit the formation of city and county governments from contiguous cities and counties.

Stripped of all technicalities and of all questions that are not raised by the actual text of this measure, the problem of how to vote on this amendment is an extremely simple one.

The amendment is merely permissive in form. It is not self-executing. It simply amends the constitution as to permit, after its adoption, a succession of legislative acts and popular elections, by which consolidation of cities and counties may be effected. By the safeguard of requiring a majority vote of each community involved, as well as of the whole county or counties proposed to be divided, it removes the possibility of coercion in these subsequent elections.

The freedom of action granted by the amendment is no more than an act of common justice to the City and County of San Francisco. Under the present law every community in the State except San Francisco may profit by consolidation with its contiguous communities and by the formation of combined city and county governments. That power will not be destroyed by the passage of the proposed amendment.

San Francisco Asks Justice.

San Francisco being the only consolidated city and county government in the State, cannot profit by the law it is prevented from consolidating with territory outside its county boundaries. Do the people of the State wish to prevent the growth and prosperity of the one city in the State upon which their own growth and prosperity to the greatest extent depend, especially when no single community suffers loss of any constitutional power it now has?

The proponents of the measure do not think so.

The City and County of San Francisco was incorporated under act of the Legislature in 1856 and its boundaries have not been extended since, although its population has grown from about 50,000 to 500,000.

It is admitted that in combination of city governments there is increase of efficiency, economy and strength. Even the city of Oakland, the center of the opposition to the amendment, is at this moment fostering a plan to consolidate its municipal and county governments to relieve the taxpayers of Alameda county of the burden caused by duplication of expense in the maintenance of separate governments. Oakland's tax rate is higher than that of San Francisco and its residents long have been restive under the burden.

Existing legislative acts allow every city or town in the State, only excepting San Francisco, to consolidate with sister cities and to annex territory, a right the proposed amendment to the consolidation will not destroy.

Interior Cities May Consolidate.

As for the right of communities in the same county having a joint population of less than 350,000 the highest legal authority declares the proposed amendment does not in any way destroy the power of the Legislature to pass laws permitting such consolidation.

The City and County of San Francisco was created in 1856 with no other provision in the constitution than this: "It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages," Section 37, Article 5, Constitution 1849, and the Supreme Court held this was sufficient authority (People vs. Hill, 7 Cal. 99, 103).

Inasmuch as the Legislature has every authority that is not prohibited by the constitution the repeal of the present Section 7 of Article XI, which is permissive only, will not affect its power to do what it could have done if the section had never existed. The Legislature will, therefore, after the adoption of this amendment be free to enact a law for the consolidation of city and county governments in the same county, where the population is less than 350,000, simply by passing a general permissive law.

No Saddling of Bonded Debt.

Refutation of all the misrepresentations made attributing to San Francisco a desire to appropriate the taxable resources of the bay cities and to saddle upon them its present and future bonded indebtedness is found in the text of the amendment itself. It distinctly provides: "No city or town shall become a part of such city and county unless a majority of the qualified voters of such city or town . . . shall approve such consolidation and at a subsequent general or special election shall adopt a freeholder character for such newly consolidated city and county." San Francisco, with a majority of voters of the new city and county, would be powerless to misuse that majority because each corporate unit must, by the above clause, return a majority in favor of consolidation, and it is inconceivable that any such unit would assent to an unjust "saddling" of the bonded debt of any other unit.

That portion of the amendment relating to indebtedness and bonds is as follows:

"Such new consolidated government shall also be liable for all the existing debts and liabilities of any municipal corporation merged therein, but provision shall be made for the payment of all outstanding bonds of such municipalities respectively by taxes levied only upon the property assessable therefor and situate at the time of such levy within the territory of such municipalities respectively as such territory existed at the time of such consolidation."

Now, it is quite clear that there can be no difficulty as to what property is to be assessed for San Francisco's outstanding bonds, for the amendment distinctly states that only the property which could have been taxed at

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SOUTH CITY LOT CO. Inc.**681 MARKET STREET****SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.****PANAMA EXPOSITION NEWS****HUNDRED CALLED****IN BLACK CASE**

Nearly a hundred witnesses will testify before the Grand Jury regarding the transactions which have landed Marshall Black, State Senator from the Twenty-eighth District, in the San Jose County Jail, charged with embezzling \$124,000 from the Palo Alto Mutual Building and Loan Association, of which he was secretary.

Professor R. L. Green of Stanford University and his assistants on the Republican County Central Committee are busy making preparations for filing the recall petitions against Black.

Elmer E. Chase, a well-known packer is foreman of the Grand Jury. That District Attorney Free will ask for a series of indictments, probably not less than fifteen, has been made known, and the jury had been divided into committees to facilitate the handling of the inquiry. Free will have all his evidence in shape for presentation.

The report of Auditor J. B. Hassett, who investigated the books of Black at the request of the directors of the Palo Alto Building and Loan Association, has been made to the directors. It is generally understood that the shortage will aggregate between \$125,000 and \$130,000. In speaking of the shortage Charles B. Cushing of San Francisco expressed the opinion that out of this aggregate there would be enough salvage to reduce the actual amount embezzled by the former secretary to about \$100,000.

A plan which meets with the approval of State Building and Loan Commissioner Walker, whereby the association may be kept on its feet, was presented to the directors. It is generally understood in Palo Alto that the directors will refuse to take over the assignments of Black, as they do not wish to increase their liabilities in any way.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

Helen Craggs, a militant suffragette of England, has been sentenced to nine months' hard labor at the Assizes on the charge of attempting to set fire to the residence of Lewis V. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The transfer of ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid from Salonika to Constantinople was sanctioned by the Sultan after the Council of Ministers had decided on the step. Several efforts have been made to bring Abdul Hamid back to the capital from Salonika, where he has been confined in the Villa Allatini since his deposition on April 27, 1909, but these have hitherto been frustrated. The former Sultan is said to be very ill and the reason given for his transfer is that he will receive better medical attendance in the hospital.

Elmer Immel, aged 20, a German, has been arrested in Los Angeles charged with making and circulating counterfeit money. Officers who searched his room declared they found a complete set of counterfeiting tools. The police said Immel had more than \$50 in dollars and halves, all counterfeit, in his pockets when arrested.

Mabel Hite, as the actress wife of Michael Donlin, the baseball player, was known to theatergoers, is dead in New York, followed a long illness which the physicians and surgeons who attended Mrs. Donlin before she took up Christian Science early in the summer diagnosed as cancer.

Fourteen convicts in the State Prison were paroled following the consideration of thirty-seven applications by the State Board of Prison Directors in Folsom.